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In re Application of:

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For: HIGH-FREQUENCY WAVEGUIDE AND

MANUFACTURING METHOD

THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE TITLE:

Replace the title with:

HIGH-FREQUENCY WAVEGUIDE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE WAVEGUIDE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 with:

The present invention relates to a high-frequency waveguide and a method of manufacturing it, and particularly to a waveguide through which electromagnetic waves lying in a microwave <u>band</u>, a millimeter-wave <u>band</u> and a submillimeter-wave <u>band</u> propagate, and a manufacturing method thereof.

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